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Application No. : 10/701,550 Confirmation No.: 1067  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.